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To the right honorable
MAJOR GENERAELL DEANE,
and the *Officers* of the Army under His Command
and Conduct.

The proposalls of Major FITZ PAINE FISHER.



Hereas it hath pleased the indulgent goodnesse of the Almighty with a propitious providence miraculously to Blessè this COMMON-WEALTH, with such unparallel'd victories and successes both at home and abroad, that *shee is*, like in all probability to become both the *Envie* and *wonder* to all Nations. And forasmuch as it might be deemed an Iniury to Posterity to conceale those late *Mercies*, and stupendious successes of your armie in *Scotland*, in so suddenly, and beyond all imagination so neere reducing that Place; your *servant* therefore through the late encouragement from the *Councill* of State the Generall stipulation of divers learned and well affected persons together with that sence of duty he owes his Country is determind to write, and faithfully transmittè to Posterity the transactions, and matchlesse atcheivements of your *armie* in this last expedition, as well thereby to inculcat a reverentiall observance in the present, as to kindle the noble Sparkes of æmulation and vertue in succeeding ages.

To the end therefore that hee may write (as well to the Satisfaction of the *Councill*, as of the whole world) the exact truth of those transactions, and Compile them in such a *Piece* as may in all points become his pen and your Honors patronage, hee hath heereto annexed these proposalls.

1. That being a meere stranger in these Parts he desires that some competent quarter be assigned him as well for his present accomodation during his short stay, as the conveniency of his studdies.

2. That it might please the right honorable *Major generall Deane* to send out, and give orders to every regiment to draw up a compendious abstract of all the military remarkable passages that have Occurr'd in each respective Regiment, from their first advance in this *Country*, to this instant.

3. That a list of all the Commanders be had as well of those that have deserted as those that still continue in the service, to the end that their names may be perpetuated to posterity, being fixed either in the frontispice or reare as an Appendix to the History, as the right honorable, the Lord WHITLOCK, and the rest of the *Councill*, shall appoint.

4. That from every Regiment a topographicall discription be drawn (either with ink or black lead) of the most eminent Castles, Cittadells, forts, with their severall situations, as also a slight draught or representation of the chiefeft battailes; to the end that they may be afterward more lively ingraven in *Copper*, to be placed twixt the divisions of each *Idilia*, or section, that thence the *History* may be illustrated with move perspicuity, being soe set forth, and made visibly obvious to all spectatours.

5. Lastly your *servant* in Compensation to his great jorney, paines, perill and expenses, desires that from every respective Regiment consideration be had, and such an allowance be assigned him, as the said respective *officers* thereof in discretion shall think meet, and the weight of so great a worke may merit.